

# Willimantic, Danielson and Putnam

## WILLIMANTIC

**Record Trip on South Coventry Line.**  
There has been some very heavy riding over the Willimantic-South Coventry trolley line since the official opening, Aug. 18, but the record load for the season was carried Sunday evening by Motorman McDougall and Conductor Hall. Conductor Hall ran up 474 fares on a trip to this city from the lake. The heavy freight was carried on a thirteen bench open car that seats 45 people. There were, therefore, 335 passengers accounted for on this particular run.

**Returning Students Crowd Station.**  
The railroad station was an unusually busy place Monday afternoon as there was a large number of students there en route to the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs. Not in many months has there been so many trunks and small pieces of baggage handled at the local station as on Monday afternoon. There were also a number of bicycles. The 4.08 express from New York was more crowded than usual.

## OBITUARY.

**Miss Celina Beaulieu.**  
Celina, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tremble Beaulieu of 18 Ives street, died Sunday after fifteen days' illness with typhoid fever. She was employed by the American Thread company and enjoyed the acquaintance of a large circle of friends who lament her untimely death.

## PLEADS GUILTY.

**William B. Roberts of Columbia Admits Murder of Wife—Sentenced to State Prison—Crime Due to Drink.**

William Burrows Roberts, who has been under indictment for murder in the first degree, having murdered his wife in the Wellswood district of Columbia June 7, Monday pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the superior court at Rockville and was sentenced to not less than ten and not more than fifteen years in state prison.

## Crime Committed June 7.

Mrs. Roberts died at her home in Columbia on the evening of June 7, following peculiar circumstances. Roberts had been to Colchester that day and had drunk, and it is assumed that his wife bled him for it upon his return. There was a quarrel and when neighbors arrived Mrs. Roberts was lying unconscious on the ground near the driveway and a stone was headed her. She was carried into the house, and when it was learned that life was extinct the medical examiner was called in on the case. The official found nothing to fix the death as an unnatural one and he based his findings, it is thought, on the story of Roberts that while they were quarreling she had dropped dead. Roberts was greatly feared in the neighborhood where he lived, as he had been known to make a number of threats.

The body was taken to Tarrytown, N. Y., and was buried. Several days later First Selectman Winter of Columbia became convinced from various stories circulated by neighbors that all was not as appeared in the case. The matter was brought to the attention of Colonel Robert E. Fisk of Stafford, who had the body examined when evidence of violence was found.

The autopsy disclosed that death was due to a hemorrhage of the brain caused by external violence.

## Husband Taken to Jail.

Following the funeral Roberts came back to this city from Tarrytown, N. Y., and was found, heavily drunk, in a doorway on upper Main street. He was before the police court the next morning and was sent to Brooklyn for a term of thirty days.

During his term the evidence was gotten together so completely that there was but small question of his guilt, and he was arrested and taken to the Tolland county jail where he has been ever since, except when he was taken to Rockville at the opening of the present term of court and presented before the grand jury. That found a true bill and returned an indictment on the murder charge and the trial was set for the next term.

Saturday there was a conference between State's Attorney Charles Phelps of Rockville at Attorney William A. King of this city, who has been retained as counsel for the accused, and it was agreed that Roberts should be brought into court at noon Monday to plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter.

Mrs. Roberts was 50 years old and had lived in Tarrytown, N. Y., with her husband, up to about a decade ago. There is a daughter, Ida, about 16 years old. Mrs. Roberts was connected with the Tolland county, American people. Roberts himself also, has influential relatives, but drink got the best of him.

## Will Attend Banquet to Cook.

Disign Van Zandt of this city is a member of the Arctic club of America and will attend the banquet to be given in honor of Dr. Cook in New York at the Waldorf Thursday evening. Mr. Van Zandt became eligible to membership in the club by reason of visits to northern regions while he was in the United States revenue service. Dr. J. Hobart Egbert, also of this city, who is now in South America, is a member of the same club.

## Woman's Club to Open Season.

The Willimantic Woman's club will hold its first meeting of the season this evening in its rooms on Main street. The affair will be in the form of a reception given to the members by the board of managers. A program has been arranged, comprising music by a trio, violin, cornet and piano, and these selections will also be given: La Petite Faddette by George Sand, Mrs. W. A. King; fragments from L. E. L. and Owen Meredith, Mrs. C. A. Capen; reading from George Ade, Mrs. Arthur W. Gates; The Dressmaker in the House, a monologue by Carolyn Wells, Mrs. George S. Elliott. The programme will close with a song and be followed by the serving of a collation.

**Church Collector Thirty-two Years.**  
James F. Twomey completed his 32d year as collector of St. Joseph's church Sunday. He succeeded Rev. James H. Broderick in the old St. Joseph's church, now St. Mary's hall, Valley.

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street, September 1, 1877, as superintendent of St. Joseph's Sunday school and usher for the children's mass at 8 o'clock. This was before there were any sisters or convent connected with the church. The other collectors at that mass at that time were Honore Paulhus, Joseph Lafleur and Michael O'Loughlin. A few years later when the new St. Joseph's church was built, Mr. Twomey was collector and usher in the center aisle at the 10.30 mass, attending both the 8 and 10.30 masses until 1889. Since that time he has attended the 10.30 mass only.

**Weber Stock Company Pleases.**  
The Weber Stock company opened a week's engagement at the Loomer opera house Monday evening and presented We Are King to an appreciative audience.

**Notes.**  
The Independents of South Manchester, who won the championship of that town Sunday, defeating the Chester Oaks 3 to 1, before two thousand people, are out with a challenge to Jack Nichols for a game with his All-Willimantics in this city. The Independents are very fast, recently defeating the All-Rockvilles in two games 2-0, 15-0, for the championship of Tolland county.

John P. Craig of South Manchester has issued a challenge on behalf of the Silk Town quilt team to play a game or games with the Acorn team of this city. He will bring his team to Willimantic Saturday afternoon, and promises to win either in the singles or team games. The locals are discussing the matter and will accept or decline the challenge in a few days.

**Personals.**  
John T. Bradshaw was a Rockville visitor Monday.

Arthur P. Ellsworth visited friends in Rockville Monday.

Miss Marion Tracy was the guest of Jewett City friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Onge were Hartford visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Sullivan and son Leo are in Rockville to attend the fair.

Letter Carrier Joseph Paulhus is on his annual fifteen days' vacation.

State Policeman Theodore W. Downing is in town for a brief stay.

William W. Guilford goes to Rockville to attend the opening of the fair today.

Cyprien Paulhus left Monday to resume his studies at Victoriaville, in Canada.

James Ross and party are in Hartford Monday making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. George K. Nason has returned from a stay of several weeks in the White mountains.

Miss Lena Fisher of South Windham is in the Lester district, near Galea Ferry.

Curtains have been placed in the upper hall at the High school, dividing the various classes.

Misses Grace and Emma Sizor of Boston are guests of their uncle, Charles F. Risford.

George L. Dickinson of Hartford was in the city Monday. He continued to New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lafleur and son Clarence have returned from a visit in Holyoke, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keables of New York were recent guests of friends in Danielson.

Roderick Dion left Monday afternoon to resume his studies at St. Laurent college, Montreal, P. Q.

Mrs. William Jones of Waterville is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Valley street.

Miss May Wright, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to her home in New York Monday.

Miss Rose Labonte and Edna Bouchard of Mooseup were recent guests of Benjamin Labonte of Chapman street.

Frederick Tilden spent Monday in Boston. He went on business but found time to see a baseball game.

Miss J. B. Fullerton and children, Lena and Kendall, with Miss Louisa Darrow, are visiting in Uxbridge, Mass.

Walter E. Chamberlain, Charles H. Thompson and Burton M. Welch were among Chaplin visitors in this city on Monday.

Ex-Representative George A. Bartlett and Dr. T. R. Parker are at Upper Dam, Me., for a fortnight's outing in quest of salmon.

J. J. Tew returned Monday night from Greylock, Mass., among the Berkshire, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

Miss Edith Tracy, daughter of Frank Tracy of South Coventry, left Monday to enter Mt. Holyoke college, South Hadley Falls, Mass.

Miss William Ross, Mrs. George E. Snow, Mrs. F. E. Clark, Miss Helen Bowers and Raymond Jones of Chaplin were in Willimantic Monday. The

party made the trip in Gov. Clark's automobile.

David Purdy of Providence, formerly of this city, is in town for a short stay. He resumed his studies at Brown university Wednesday.

Edgar S. Lincoln of Waterbury is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared W. Lincoln of Chaplin. Mrs. Lincoln is not in the best of health.

Morris L. Bead, who has been the guest of his brother, Rev. William S. Bead, left Monday for New Hartford before returning to his home in St. Louis, Mo.

Principal John J. Maddox has seated the pupils in a systematic way in the study room and is of the opinion that studying will be done to better advantage in the future.

Mrs. Robert Burke of Boston is spending her vacation with her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hughes of Main street, and at her nephew's, Frederick Hughes', on Bank street.

Col. and Mrs. Edward Hunter left Monday for New York for a short stay, prior to making the long drive to the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

H. L. Hemlinway of Waterford, with his family, in a large automobile, stayed in town a short time Monday on his way home from Wickford, where the summer was spent.

Principal George W. Dickson of the Willimantic high school, who has been granted a year's leave of absence, left Monday for New York to complete his course at Columbia university.

Dog Warden Arthur W. Sweet captured a white and brown mongrel at the corner of Main and High streets Monday. The dog was about 72 hours awaiting the call of an owner.

Joseph Conzelmann, who starred in athletics the past few years at the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs, was in this city Monday on his way to Providence, where he will enroll as a student in Brown university. He will make a try for the football eleven and should make a strong bid for a backfield position.

**DANIELSON**  
Charles O. Bennett Seriously Ill—Borough's Auction Brought \$473—Medford Young Man in Hard Luck.

Charles O. Bennett, who is seriously ill, is in the hospital at Medford. The auction brought \$473 for the property.

Medford Young Man in Hard Luck. A young man in Medford is having a hard time of it.

Misses Lillian Wetherall and Ruth Burroughs returned to the normal school at Willimantic Monday after spending Sunday at their homes in Danielson.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Winslow are spending this week in Providence, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Winslow.

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**Returns from Europe.**  
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